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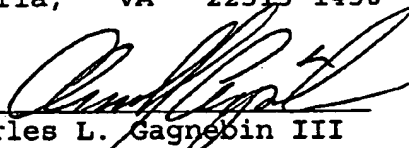
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : GOTTLIEB BENZ 10567526  
Application No. : ~~10/456,526~~  
Filed : February 7, 2006  
Confirmation No. : 9274  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PACKING TUBES  
Examiner :  
Attorney's Docket : FELD-137XX

TC Art Unit: 3721

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed with the  
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Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified  
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In re application of: **Gottlieb BENZ**

Entitled: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PACKING TUBES**

Transmitted herewith is a **SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed per §1.17(e).  
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.

☒ **Small Entity Status is asserted.**

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_ month(s) is hereby made under §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the cost of such extension per §1.17.

☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

☒ Other: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, citation form, and 3 reference.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
Total	11 - 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
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SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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